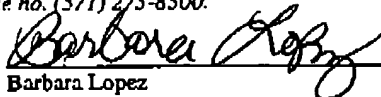


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated October 28, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-25 and 27-39. There are 41 pending claims with claims 26, 40 and 41 have been allowed.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.  
☒ The total amount of \$500 to cover the fee for this appeal is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.  
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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